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**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival to Be Held Saturday at Fifer Orchards**

Wyoming-Fifer Orchards will be loaded with strawberries on Saturday as the First Annual Strawberry Festival gets underway featuring live music and a recipe contest.

The event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 at Fifer Orchards located at 1919 Allabands Road in Wyoming.

The day-long event will feature live music from American-type bluegrass band Chapel Street Junction from noon to 3 p.m. At 10 a.m., there will be a Strawberry Recipe Contest and the winners will be announced at noon. Entry information for the contest can be found on Fifer's website at [www.fiferorchards.com](http://www.fiferorchards.com). Besides lots of strawberries, there will also be plenty of strawberry shortcake, chocolate covered strawberries, strawberry sundaes and special prices for pick-your-own strawberries. Other activities include fruit and veggie characters, face painting, pony rides from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and wagon rides throughout the day.

The Strawberry Festival will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call Fifer Orchards at (302) 697-2141.